

FREE

there's this airline
they give free champagne
but I've been on it
before.

when the stewardess came by
I said, no.

it came right out of the
bottle.

the stewardess went up and down
giving refills.

it was a smooth flight
but then it
began:
restroom runs.

lines formed.
paper bags came
out.

I sat there listening to the
moaning and the
puking.

when we got to the airport
they were still
going.

some puked as they waited for their
baggage. others puked on the
escalators and on the parking lot
ramps. some puked in their cars while
driving home. some were still puking at
home.

when I got home
I switched on the news
opened a beer
and let the bathwater
run.